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THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" The Government are making very heavy contributions to these local bodies in respect of education. For instance, the education tax collected by the local boards last year was only Rs. 116·8 lakhs, whereas the subsidy given by the Government was Rs. 246.26 lakhs."

The Ramachandraraopet Municipal Public Park.

* 7 *Q*.—SRI M. NARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any complaints from the public and others of Eluru regarding the closure of the Ramachandraraopet Municipal Public Park between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily for some months past; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI K. CHANDRAMOULI :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The Government after perusing the connected records informed the complainant that the Commissioner, Eluru Municipality, had taken action on the complaints made to him and that no interference on the part of Government was called for."

SRI M. NARAYANA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, what action has been taken in the matter? "

THE HON. SRI K. CHANDRAMOULI :—" The gardener who plucked the flowers has been punished."

SRI M. NARAYANA RAO :—" What was the punishment given to him, Sir? "

THE HON. SRI K. CHANDRAMOULI :—" He was punished with some fine, Sir."

SRI M. NARAYANA RAO :—" Is there any qualifications prescribed for these gardeners, Sir, or is any training prescribed for them? "

THE HON. SRI K. CHANDRAMOULI :—" There is no special qualification prescribed for these gardeners. I may inform the hon. Member, that it is true that the doors were closed. but they were done so, just to prevent this sort of game."

Prohibition Staff College.

* 8 *Q*.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Prohibition be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a Prohibition Staff College has been established;

(*b*) what the staff employed is and what the courses of studies prescribed for the various grades of officers are;